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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Deborah A. Schade, Kimberly L. Merkel and James W. Hansen

Application No.: 09/381,484

Group No.: 1617

Filed: 02/28/2000

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

For: Use of Docosahexaenoic Acid and Arachidonic Acid Enhancing the Growth of Preterm Infants

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	22	- 20	= 2	x \$ 18.00	= \$		36.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$		0.00
				***Multi dependent claim			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ CO***	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE \$ 36.00			

Total additional fee for claims required \$36.00

FEE PAYMENT

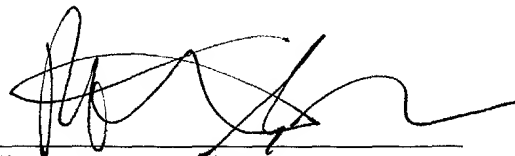
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The present response was due on August 14, 2003. Therefore, the present response is being submitted with the required three-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to November 14, 2003. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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